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110TH CONGRESS - FIRST SESSION

H.R. 3074:

making  
appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban  
Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
2008, and for other purposes

3:44 P.M. -

DEBATE

- Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole  
proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hastings (FL) amendment.

3:43 P.M. -

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Hastings (FL).

An  
amendment numbered 25 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit the use  
of funds by the Federal Aviation Administration to eliminate, consolidate,  
de-consolidate, co-locate, execute inter-facility reorganization, or plan for  
the consolidation/deconsolidation, inter-facility reorganization, or  
co-location of any FAA air traffic control facility or service, with exception  
of the reversal of the transfer of the radar functions from the Palm Springs  
Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON) to the Southern California TRACON.

POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Flake amendment, the Chair put  
the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the  
noes had prevailed. Mr. Flake demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed

further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

3:41 P.M. -

#### MOMENT

OF SILENCE - The Chair announced that the Committee of the Whole would observe a moment of silence in remembrance of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police who were killed in the line of duty defending the Capitol against an intruder armed with a gun on July 24, 1998.

3:29 P.M. -

#### DEBATE

- Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

Amendment offered by  
Mr. Flake.

An  
amendment to limit the use of funds for the Houston Zoo, in Houston, Texas.

3:28 P.M. -

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Flake amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Flake demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

3:18 P.M. -

DEBATE

- Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

Amendment offered by  
Mr. Flake.

An  
amendment to limit the use of funds for the Friends of the Cheat Rails to Trails Program.

On agreeing to the  
Flake amendment Failed by voice vote.

3:09 P.M. -

DEBATE

- Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

Amendment offered by  
Mr. Flake.

An  
amendment to limit the use of funds for the Hunting and Fishing Museum of Pennsylvania in Tionesta, Pennsylvania.

On agreeing to the  
Frank (MA) amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

3:07 P.M. -

DEBATE

- Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Frank amendment.

Amendment offered by  
Mr. Frank (MA).

An  
amendment to prohibit the use of funds to be used to implement or enforce the  
requirement under section 12(c) of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

On agreeing to the  
Flake amendment Failed by voice vote.

2:57 P.M. -

#### DEBATE

- Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole  
proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

Amendment offered by  
Mr. Flake.

An  
amendment to limit the use of funds for the Huntsville Museum of Art in Huntsville, Alabama.

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Flake amendment, the Chair put  
the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the  
noes had prevailed. Mr. Flake demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed  
further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in  
the legislative day.

2:43 P.M. -

#### DEBATE

- Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole  
proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

Amendment offered by  
Mr. Flake.

An  
amendment to strike the \$50,000 appropriation in the bill for the National  
Forest Recreation Association in Woodlake,  
California.

2:35 P.M. -

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Flake amendment, the Chair put  
the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the  
ayes had prevailed. Mr. Obey demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed  
further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in  
the legislative day.

2:26 P.M. -

#### DEBATE

- Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded  
with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

Amendment offered by  
Mr. Flake.

An  
amendment to strike the \$400,000 appropriation in the bill for the North  
Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in Wausau, Wisconsin.

2:25 P.M. -

On  
agreeing to the Flake amendment Failed by voice vote.

2:17 P.M. -

#### DEBATE

- Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

2:16 P.M. -

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Flake.

An  
amendment to strike the \$250,000 appropriation in the bill for the Walter Clore Wine and Culinary Center in Prosser,  
Washington.

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Flake amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Flake demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

2:00 P.M. -

#### DEBATE

- Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

Amendment offered by  
Mr. Flake.

An  
amendment to strike the \$300,000 appropriation in the bill for the Belmont

Complex in Armstrong County,  
Pennsylvania.

1:56 P.M. -

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Sessions amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Sessions demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

1:46 P.M. -

#### DEBATE

- Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Sessions amendment.

Amendment offered by  
Mr. Sessions.

An  
amendment numbered 15 printed in the Congressional Record to limit the use of funds to used to support Amtrak's route with the highest loss, measured by passenger per mile cost as based on the National Railroad Passenger Corporation's September 2006 Financial Performance of Routes Report.

1:43 P.M. -

By  
unanimous consent, the Miller, Gary  
amendment was withdrawn.

1:39 P.M. -

## DEBATE

- Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gary Miller (CA) amendment pending reservation of a point of order.

1:38 P.M. -

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Miller, Gary.

An  
amendment to add a new section pertaining to the authorization for additional Moving to Work Demonstration agreements.

1:32 P.M. -

On  
agreeing to the Chabot amendment Failed by recorded vote: (Roll  
No. 695).

1:28 P.M. -

On  
agreeing to the Flake amendment Failed by recorded vote: (Roll  
No. 694).

1:25 P.M. -

On  
agreeing to the Flake amendment Failed by recorded vote: (Roll  
No. 693).

1:20 P.M. -



On  
agreeing to the Bachmann amendment Failed by recorded vote: (Roll  
No. 692).

1:14 P.M. -

On  
agreeing to the Mica amendment Failed by recorded vote: (Roll  
No. 691).

12:50 P.M. -

#### UNFINISHED

BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of adoption of amendments which had been debate earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.

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appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban  
Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
2008, and for other purposes

By  
unanimous consent, the Slaughter amendment was withdrawn.

12:47 P.M. -

#### DEBATE

- Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole  
proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Slaughter amendment.

Amendment offered by  
Ms. Slaughter.

An  
amendment to increase funding (by transfer) for the Office of Lead Hazard  
Control account by \$10,000,000.

12:46 P.M. -

By  
unanimous consent, the Green, Al amendment was withdrawn.

12:42 P.M. -

DEBATE  
- Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole  
proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Al Green(TX) amendment.

12:41 P.M. -

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Green, Al.

An  
amendment numbered 6 printed in the Congressional Record to increase funding  
for the Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity account by \$5,820,000 and decrease  
the Working Capital Fund by \$5,820,000.

12:40 P.M. -

The  
House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.

Considered as  
unfinished business.

12:31 P.M. -

ORDER  
OF PROCEDURE - Mr. Olver asked unanimous consent that during further consideration of H.R. 3074 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 558, no further amendment to the bill will be in order except those provided on a list at the desk. Agreed to without objection.

Committee of the  
Whole House on the state of the Union rises  
leaving H.R. 3074 as  
unfinished business.

12:30 P.M. -

On  
motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.

Mr. Olver moved that  
the committee rise.

12:29 P.M. -

On  
agreeing to the Turner amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

12:11 P.M. -

DEBATE  
- Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 558, the Committee of the Whole

proceeded with debate on the Turner amendment under the five-minute rule.

12:10 P.M. -

Amendment  
offered by Mr. Turner.

An  
amendment numbered 2 printed in the Congressional Record to increase the  
funding (by transfer) for the Home Investment Partnerships Program account by  
\$6,760,000.

On agreeing to the  
Shays amendment Failed by voice vote.

12:01 P.M. -

#### DEBATE

- Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 558, the Committee of the Whole  
proceeded with debate on the Shays amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment offered by  
Mr. Shays.

An  
amendment to redirect appropriations for the Brownfields Redevelopment by \$1  
million.

11:59 A.M. -

By  
unanimous consent, the Brown, Corrine amendment was withdrawn.

11:57 A.M. -

#### DEBATE

- Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 558, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Corrine Brown (FL) amendment under the five-minute rule, pending reservation of a point of order.

11:56 A.M. -

Amendment  
offered by Ms. Brown, Corrine.

An  
amendment numbered 5 printed in the Congressional Record inserting a heading in title II of Public Law 107-73 deemed to be amended with respect to the item relating to the City of Maitland, Florida, by striking "for a senior citizens center" and inserting "for the Minihaha Park development.

11:53 A.M. -

#### POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Westmoreland amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Westmoreland demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

11:32 A.M. -

#### DEBATE

- Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 558, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Westmoreland amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment offered by  
Mr. Westmoreland.

An amendment numbered 14 printed in the Congressional Record to strike the Native Hawaiin Housing Block Grant program.

11:30 A.M. -

On agreeing to the Hastings (FL) amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

11:21 A.M. -

#### DEBATE

- Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 558, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Hastings (FL) amendment under the five-minute rule.

Amendment offered by  
Mr. Hastings (FL).

An amendment numbered 26 printed in the Congressional Record to redirect appropriations for the Public Housing Operating Fund by \$20 million.

11:20 A.M. -

The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.

11:19 A.M. -

Considered  
as unfinished business.

H. Con. Res. 187:

expressing  
the sense of Congress regarding the dumping of industrial waste into the Great Lakes

11:16 A.M. -

At  
the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant  
to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further  
proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

10:33 A.M. -

DEBATE

- The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 187.

Considered under  
suspension of the rules.

Mr. Oberstar moved  
to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

10:32 A.M. -

The  
Speaker announced that votes on suspensions, if ordered, will be postponed  
until later in the legislative day.

H. Con. Res. 190:

authorizing  
printing of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made", the  
document-sized, annotated version of the United States Constitution, and the  
pocket version of the United States Constitution

Motion  
to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On agreeing to the  
resolution Agreed to without objection.

RESERVATION OF  
OBJECTION - Mr. Ehlers reserved the right to object to consider H. Con. Res. 190.  
Subsequently, the reservation was removed.

Considered by  
unanimous consent.

10:29 A.M. -

Mr.  
Brady (PA) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

10:05 A.M. -

ONE  
MINUTE SPEECHES - The House resumed with one minute speeches.

10:04 A.M. -

MOMENT  
OF SILENCE NOTIFICATION - The Chair reminded the House that it will observe a



moment of silence at 3:40 p.m. today, in remembrance of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police who were killed in the line of duty defending the Capitol against an intruder armed with a gun on July 24, 1998.

The House received a message from the Senate. The Senate passed S. 1856.

10:02 A.M. -

ONE  
MINUTE SPEECHES - The House proceeded with one minute speeches.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
- The Chair designated Mr. Duncan to lead the Members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Speaker announced approval of the Journal. Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

10:00 A.M. -

Today's prayer was offered by Rev. Galen E. Hahn, Evangelical United Church of Christ, Portsmouth, Ohio

The House convened, returning from a recess continuing the legislative day of July 24.

9:03 A.M. -

The Speaker announced that the House do now recess. The next meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. today.

9:02 A.M. -

MORNING-HOUR

DEBATE - The House proceeded with Morning-Hour Debate. At the conclusion of Morning-Hour, the House will recess until 10 a.m. for the start of legislative business.

9:01 A.M. -

The Speaker designated the Honorable Steve Cohen to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

9:00 A.M. -

The House convened, starting a new legislative day.